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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant respectfully submits the following information disclosure statement.

The undersigned certifies that each of the following references was contained in a communication from a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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JP 6-307876, Japanese Patent Office, published November 4, 1994, with its English translation.

JP 7-151555, Japanese Patent Office, published June 16, 1996, with its English translation.

JP-2002-532705, Japanese Patent Office, published February 10, 2002.

A fourth reference, PCT Application Publication No. WO/00/36375, is also being submitted because it is believed to be a counterpart to JP-2002-532705 and may serve as a translation thereof.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial the cited references shown on the enclosed form PTO-1449 and that the references be made of record in the present request for continuing examination.

Respectfully submitted,



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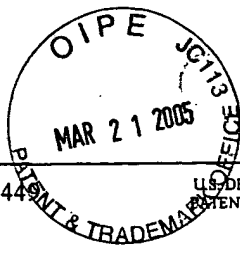
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